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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified application with which this Preliminary Amendment is being filed, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows, without prejudice:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 1, delete "ANCHOR FOR SAFETY ROPE" and add new Title of the Invention Section as follows:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Anchor For Safety Rope--;

At page 1, line 3, add new Cross-Reference Section as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/AU98/00968 filed November 20, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~15-16~~.

Please amend claims 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 14 to read as follows: